

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A composition for the protection of a shaped article against corrosion comprising:
 - (a) a polyisobutene having a glass transition temperature of less than -20°C and surface tension of less than 40 mN/m at a temperature above the glass transition temperature of said polyisobutene,
 - (b) a filler material, and
 - (c) an anti-oxidant composition, wherein said anti-oxidant composition comprises a primary and a secondary anti-oxidant, the primary anti-oxidant being selected from the group consisting of sterically hindered phenol compounds, provided that the sterically hindered phenol compound is not 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-4-methylphenol.
2. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the sterically hindered phenol compound comprises at least two sterically hindered phenol groups.
3. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the secondary anti-oxidant is selected from the group consisting of ~~fosfites~~ phosphites and thioesters.
4. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the anti-oxidant composition further comprises a lactone.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) A wrapping tape for the protection of a shaped article against corrosion, wherein the wrapping tape comprises:
 - (a) a first layer comprising a film, said film comprising a polymer or a copolymer of one or more α -olefins and/or diolefins, and
 - (b) a second layer comprising the composition according to claim 1.

7. (Currently Amended) A process for the manufacturing of a wrapping tape for the protection of a shaped article against corrosion, comprising laminating onto a film a composition according to claim 1, said film comprising a polymer or a copolymer of one ~~[[of]]~~ or more α -olefins and/or diolefins.

8. (Currently Amended) A shaped article having protection from corrosion comprising a shaped article having a surface and ~~the wrapping tape according to claim 6, wherein the a~~ wrapping tape ~~eovers~~ covering at least a portion of the surface of the shaped article, wherein the wrapping tape comprises:

(a) a first layer comprising a film, said film comprising a polymer or a copolymer of one or more α -olefins and/or diolefins, and

(b) a second layer comprising a composition comprising:

(i) a polyisobutene having a glass transition temperature of less than -20°C and surface tension of less than 40 mN/m at a temperature above the glass transition temperature of said polyisobutene,

(ii) a filler material, and

(iii) an anti-oxidant composition, wherein said anti-oxidant composition comprises a primary and a secondary anti-oxidant, the primary anti-oxidant being selected from the group consisting of sterically hindered phenol compounds, provided that the sterically hindered phenol compound is not 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-4-methylphenol.

9. (Previously Presented) The shaped article according to claim 8 wherein the shaped article is an oil line, gas line, or pipe.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for the protection of a shaped article against corrosion comprising:

(A) ~~(a)~~ providing a shaped article having a surface; and

(B) ~~(b)~~ covering at least a portion of the surface of the shaped article with a first layer of wrapping tape, wherein the wrapping tape comprises:

(i) a first layer comprising a film, said film comprising a polymer or a copolymer of one or more α -olefins and/or diolefins, and

(ii) a second layer comprising ~~the composition according to claim 1~~ a composition comprising:

(a) a polyisobutene having a glass transition temperature of less than -20°C and surface tension of less than 40 mN/m at a temperature above the glass transition temperature of said polyisobutene,

(b) a filler material, and

(c) an anti-oxidant composition, wherein said anti-oxidant composition comprises a primary and a secondary anti-oxidant, the primary anti-oxidant being selected from the group consisting of sterically hindered phenol compounds, provided that the sterically hindered phenol compound is not 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-4-methylphenol.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, further comprising cleaning the surface of the shaped article to a St-w level according to NEN-EN-ISO Standard 8501-1 prior to covering with the wrapping tape.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10 comprising overlapping the first layer of wrapping tape around the shaped article with another layer of the wrapping tape.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, further comprising wrapping an outerwrap film around the shaped article.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the outerwrap film comprises one or more polyolefins.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein the polyolefin is selected from the group consisting of ethylene homopolymers, ethylene copolymers, ethylene ~~vinylchloride~~ vinylchloride copolymers, and ethylene vinylacetate copolymers.

16. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 2, wherein the secondary anti-oxidant is selected from the group consisting of ~~fosfites~~ phosphites and thioesters.

17. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 16, wherein the anti-oxidant composition further comprises a lactone.

18. (Previously Presented) The wrapping tape according to claim 6, wherein the sterically hindered phenol compound comprises at least two sterically hindered phenol groups.

19. (Currently Amended) The wrapping tape according to claim 6, wherein the secondary anti-oxidant is selected from the group consisting of ~~fosfites~~ phosphites and thioesters.

20. (Previously Presented) The wrapping tape according to claim 6, wherein the anti-oxidant composition further comprises a lactone.